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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectively requested in view of the above amendments and these remarks. Claims 1-27 are currently pending.

Applicants have amended the Specification to correct typographical errors found while reviewing the pending application. The amendments include changing the reference from "FIG. 9," which does not exist, to "FIG. 3" and reference numeral "28" to "24." No new matter is entered by this amendment.

In the Office Action claims 1-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,683,870 to Archer. Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 20 and 27 to obviate this rejection. In particular the amended claims are directed to a method and apparatus of transmitting data through an IP core network that is transmitted from an originating source through a PSTN network to at least one of wired handset and a wireless handset. The IP core network is coupled to a PSTN, an access IP network and a radio access network. In this configuration, the IP core network allows access to wired handsets, wireless handsets and other components that are connected to the IP core network.

As detailed in the amendment, the amended independent claims include a register that includes the available wired handsets and wireless handsets. Moreover, the registered is compiled by the handsets as they are made available to the IP core network. As will be appreciated by those skilled in the art, wireless handsets are not always available on the IP core network because they are mobile. Other devices can also be available or unavailable to the IP core network. Thus, the register allows the system to know what devices can be accessed. When the originating source provides data, the IP core network simultaneously rings the registered wired handsets and pages the registered wireless handsets. In this arrangement, the IP core network does not attempt to ring or page handsets that are not available to the network. The registration process, as described, provides for a dynamic system of providing data to wired and wireless handsets that are a connected to an IP core network. A full description of the registration process is found on Page 17 and in Figure 5 of the Specification.

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Archer is directed to a method and system that simultaneously transmits a call notification to a plurality of communication devices that can include telephones, both wired and wireless, pagers, computers and voice mail systems. The addresses, e.g. telephone numbers, of these devices are stored in a database which is queried based on the call notification. Archer discloses a database that can be accessed by the user to add a new handset. Archer does not disclose or otherwise suggest that the handsets, whether they be wired or wireless, have access to the database to be registered. In other words, the database disclosed in Archer is controlled by human intervention and is not the dynamic type of register disclosed by the present invention. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that Archer does not anticipate the present invention as claimed in amended independent claims 1, 20 and 27. As dependent claims 2-19 and 21-26 depend upon and include all the limitations of independent claims 1 and 20, Applicants respectfully submit that Archer does not anticipate the invention as claim in the dependent claims. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection Section 102(e) be withdrawn.

As the Applicants have overcome all substantive rejections and objections given by the Examiner and have complied with all requests properly presented by the Examiner, the Applicants contend that this Amendment, with the above discussion, overcomes the Examiner's objections to and rejections of the pending claims. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the application. If the Examiner is of the opinion that any issues regarding the status of the claims remain after this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative to expedite resolution of the matter.

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